IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Reiner Rygiel Confirmation No: 2780

Serial No: 10/694,287 Group: 2872

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For: Sample Carrier for a Confocal

Microscope and Method for Fabricating a Sample Carrier

Customer No.: 29127

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Docket No.

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed January 16, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

-listing of the claims is presented in section a);

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section b).